

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM  
SUBJ: US COUNTERPROPOSAL ON OSCILLOSCOPES - IL 1584

REF: A) COCOM DOC DEF (76) 1584/13, B) PARIS 16769

1. GERMAN DEL AGREED TO US COUNTERPROPOSAL ON OSCILLOSCOPES SUBJECT TO FRENCH PROPOSED 6 MONTH VALIDITY NOTE AT COCOM MEETING 7/12. ALL DELEGATIONS HAVE NOW AGREED TO COUNTERPROPOSAL TO WHICH 6 MONTH VALIDITY NOTE HAS BEEN ATTACHED AT FRENCH INSISTENCE.

2. TEXT OF NOTE TO IL 1584 READS AS FOLLOWS:

" GOVERNMENTS MAY PERMIT, AS ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS, THE SHIPMENT OF OSCILLOSCOPES (INCLUDING MAINFRAME/AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS) AND PROBES THEREFOR, COVERED ONLY BY SUB-ITEM (A) (L) ABOVE, PROVIDED THAT:

- A. THE BANDWIDTH OF PORTABLE MONOLITHIC (SELF-CONTAINED) OSCILLOSCOPES IS NOT IN EXCESS OF 180 MHZ;
- B. THE OSCILLOSCOPE OR SYSTEM BANDWIDTH OF OTHER OSCILLOSCOPES IS NOT RATED IN EXCESS OF 100 MHZ;

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- C. IN THE CASE OF SYSTEMS, THE CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUAL PLUG-INS OR MAINFRAMES ARE NOT IN EXCESS OF WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE OVERALL SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE; AND
- D. THE EXPORTING GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS A REASONABLE REQUIREMENT FOR THE

STATED LEGITIMATE CIVIL END-USE."

"THIS NOTE IS VALID FOR THE PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS AS FROM ITS DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE (1 AUGUST 1977), AND ITS RENEWAL FOR EACH SUCCESSIVE 6 MONTH PERIOD WILL REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE'S UNANIMOUS CONSENT. THE FACT THAT NO REQUEST FOR A CHANGE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE ITS EXPIRATION DATE WILL CONSTITUTE UNANIMOUS CONSENT. IN THE ABSENCE OF UNANIMOUS CONSENT REGARDING ITS EXTENSION OR AMENDMENT" THE NOTE OF ARTICLE 1584 APPEARING IN THE INITIAL VERSION OF DOCUMENT (76) 1000 WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ONCE MORE.

3. SUGGESTED EDITORIAL CHANGES TO TEXT WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR DISCUSSION UNTIL JULY 23. NOTE WILL ENTER INTO FORCE AUGUST 1.  
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